

300 Georgian Jews demonstrate

From our Special Correspondent on East European Affairs

Georgian Jews have twice demonstrated against the authorities during the past week because there has been no response to their applications for exit permits to Israel. Both demonstrations were held at the offices of the Georgian Communist Party in Tbilisi, the capital of the Soviet Republic.

The first demonstration took place on Thursday of last week, when some 250 Jews blocked the entrances to the offices and harassed officials. They left only when promised that a Government official would travel to Tbilisi from Moscow especially to discuss their cases with them.

He duly arrived last Friday and had a meeting with some of the demonstrators. However, they regarded his explanations as unsatisfactory and a crowd of more than 300 Georgian Jews held a second demonstration outside the party offices.

The case of two other Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel has attracted attention in the West because of their personal backgrounds. They are a mother and son, Mrs Esther Markish and her son David. Mrs Markish is the widow of the Yiddish poet, Peretz Markish, executed in August, 1953 on Stalin's orders during the purge of Yiddish writers.

David Markish is a poet like his father. He has had Russian poems published in the literary monthly, *Novy Mir*, and has also translated some of his father's work into Russian.

Mrs Markish is highly respected in Moscow literary circles. She edited a Russian-language edition of some of her husband's collected poems of the 1960s.

After their applications for exit permits had been refused by the authorities, Mrs Markish and her son appealed to the Supreme Soviet (Parliament), but in vain. Jewish and non-Jewish writers then sent petitions on their behalf to the fifth congress of the Soviet Writers' Union. So far there has been no result.

Another would-be emigrant to Israel, Mr Alexander Gorbach, of

Rabbi hits back at Pincus

From our Correspondent
New York

Rabbi David Polish, the president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Liberal) upbraided the Jewish Agency chairman, Mr Arye L. Pincus, on Wednesday for his "heated" attack in Jerusalem last week.

Rabbi Polish has taken both Rabbi Pincus and his predecessor as CCAR president, Rabbi Roland B. Gitelsohn, to task for criticising Zionists who embraced extremist American factions because of their pro-Israel stance, even though these groups were anti-Jewish.

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No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal of Mr Valery Kukul of Sverdlovsk, jailed for three years in June after protesting against the first Leningrad "hit-jacking" trial.

Local newspapers in the Soviet Union continue to try to put pressure on Jews not to apply for permission to emigrate to Israel.

Sovetskaya Moldavia, for instance, a daily of the Moldavian Republic published in Kishinev, not only printed an article implying that the desire to emigrate to Israel was anti-Soviet, but also published a letter to the editor from Jew, M. Weissman, which explicitly stated that such a desire was anti-Soviet.

Six for trial

Six Soviet Jews who refused to give evidence at the Kishinev trial which ended last week are themselves to be brought to trial. Last week's proceedings involved nine Jews found guilty of helping to plot an abortive aircraft hijacking and stealing a duplicator.

Sovetskaya Moldavia, the paper of the Soviet republic of which Kishinev is the capital, said that the six Jews who refused to give evidence against their co-religionists had been brainwashed by "hostile ideas" (i.e. Zionism).

Editor leaves Poland

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

Mr Hersh Smolar, once a leading Polish-Jewish Communist and editor for many years of the Warsaw Yiddish newspaper, *Polko-Sztyme*, arrived in Israel as an immigrant at the end of last week.

The former editor, who used to inveigh against Israel regularly in his columns, lost his job with *Polko-Sztyme* in 1968, at the height of Poland's anti-Jewish campaign. However, he was allowed to leave Poland only three months ago as a "tourist" to France. While there he decided to emigrate to Israel.

FBI taps JDL phones

From our Correspondent
New York

America's Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tapping the telephones of the Jewish Defence League since January of this year and also tapped them during October, 1970.

This was admitted in court here on Wednesday by lawyers representing the Justice Department. They told District Judge Jack Weinstein that FBI agents had been careful not to listen in on lawyer-client conversations, but the transcripts contain such exchanges.

Judge Weinstein ordered that copies should be given to the JDL defence counsel. The hearing was part of pre-trial testimony in connection with a gun conspiracy charge against 13 members of the JDL.

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Paris move

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the May Middle East policy recommendations of the Common Market Foreign Ministers were not imposed by France.

This was stated here by informed diplomatic sources, who also said that Mr Schael reluctantly agreed to make clear to Mrs Golda Meir, the Israeli Prime Minister, and Mr Abba Eban, the Foreign Minister, that this Middle East document represented the collective ideas of the six Market countries France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, other diplomatic sources say that Mr Schael, who

Remembering the Rebbe

From our Correspondent
New York

A crowd of 3,000 Chasidim spent most of Monday revering the memory of Rabbi Joseph Schneersohn, the former Lubavitcher Rebbe, who died in 1950.

The overflow congregation in Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Synagogue, heard the present Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson (son-in-law of the late Rabbi Joseph) speak from 8 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Tuesday morning about his late father-in-law's courage.

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Homeless on hunger strike

From our Correspondent
Tel Aviv

Eight young married couples staged a hunger strike in Ashdod last week in protest against the shortage of adequate housing. One of the wives was given medical treatment.

They were among a group of 50 young married couples who camped in tents in a public park to call attention to their plight. All earmarked for immigrants would be allocated to young couples instead.

The eight, who had not been registered for a house, remained and began their hunger-strike.

Earlier Israel's Ministerial Economic Committee decided to provide an extra £2.80 million (about £104 million) for housing. This was part of a £230 million "freeze" housing allocation in the current budget.

£50m. loan

From our Correspondent
Jerusalem

The American International Aid Agency is granting Israel a £50 million (about £20 million) loan towards providing urgently needed

Secret trip by USA ambassador

From our Correspondent—United Kingdom

American sources have disclosed that the United States representative at the United Nations, Mr George Bush, held an unofficial meeting last Friday with the UN special Middle East envoy, Mr Gunnar Jarring, at the latter's home in Vilken, Sweden.

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Israel to get more phantom jets

Russia pours arms into Egypt

From our Correspondents in Jerusalem and Washington

The United States is to resume deliveries of Phantom jet fighters to Israel "sometime this year," according to very reliable sources. The American Government is likely to send four more jets to Israel after the most recent meeting, on June 28, of the four nations favoured in the formation of the Jarring talks.

Mr George Bush, US Secretary of State for Near East Affairs, leaves for Israel

June 1967, and the middle of last year, Syria was reported to have received 21 MIG-21s in the past three months as well as 14 other aircraft and 22 troop-carrying heli-

copters.

The latest Soviet arms deliveries have come on top of heavy

supplies during 1970. By the end of 1970, according to the estimate of the London-based Institute for Strategic Studies, the Egyptian Air Force alone had 416 combat aircraft, predominantly MiGs (both interceptors and fighter-bombers), but also a number of TU-16 medium bombers and 105 Su-7 fighter-bombers.

Washington admitted this week that the Soviet Union has stopped sending jets in June, when the last contract was completed.

Israelis felt that the delay

was due to the US commitment to resume

their view that the conflict in fact constituted a

pressure on Israel to make

to the Soviet Union's demands for a Middle East

entrenching itself in the

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Israeli archaeologists were surprised on Tuesday by the discovery of the remains of a giant monumental staircase leading to the Biblical Temple gate from the Lower City of David in Jerusalem. It is believed to have been built during Herodian times.

The stairs were destroyed, together with the Temple, by the Romans in 70 ce, and their discovery is the culmination of 34 years of excavations along the Western and Southern city walls.

Professor Benjamin Mazar of the Hebrew University, the head of the archaeological team, said that this was the first time that

they had learnt of the existence of the staircase. The stairs were 24 feet wide and they permitted tens of thousands of male pilgrims to reach the Temple gates.

The excavations confirmed that

there had been three successive periods when Jews returned to Jerusalem after the conquest of the Judean Kingdom. These were

the period of the Bar-Kochba revolt (132-135 ce) against the Romans; the return in the fourth century ce during the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Julian; and

the brief return in 614 ce with the capture of Jerusalem by the Persians.

A Jew can be Chancellor

By our Parliamentary Correspondent

There is nothing to stop a Jew becoming Lord Chancellor. This is the view of the Government, as expressed by Lord Windlesham, Home Office Minister of State, in the House of Lords.

He was replying to a question from Viscount Norwich, who asked whether, in the Government's view, it would be constitutionally permissible for a Roman Catholic or a Jew to occupy the Woolsack.

Lord Windlesham said: "There is some doubt whether the legislation which abolished disabilities on Roman Catholics extends to the office of Lord Chancellor."

"But the Government are not aware of any statutory provision which prevents a member of the Jewish faith from being appointed to that office."

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ISRAEL AND MIDDLE EAST

War possible soon, warns Dayan

MAIER ASHER—Jerusalem

Recent Egyptian statements have raised the possibility of renewed major fighting in the Middle East within the next six months, Mr Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Defence Minister said in a radio interview here on Saturday.

He added that any withholding of arms from Israel by America under Egyptian pressure would be a barrier to negotiations for a settlement in the region.

Meanwhile, the Israel Defence Forces had "made good use of the ceasefire," Mr Dayan stated. They had "wasted no time and spared no effort to strengthen and consolidate their positions." Egypt would be unable to change the situation by force.

Mr Dayan said that during the past four years, Washington had not attempted to impose a solution or joined forces with the Soviet Union to try and compel implementation of the Rogers plan (named after the American Secretary of State, Mr William Rogers) for unconditional withdrawal by Israel from the occupied territories. Instead, America had strengthened Israel.

Now, he continued, Egypt was receiving all kinds of modern arms in refusing to give up East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Sharm el Sheikh, according to a public opinion poll conducted by the Hebrew University's Institute of Communications.

Only 6 per cent favour a total withdrawal; 20 per cent support a partial withdrawal; and 21 per cent would not cede any territory.

Key points

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

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The Egyptian demand that the United States should hold up the supply of aircraft to Israel as a condition of Cairo's agreement



Left: One of the children injured in last week's Arab terrorist rocket attack on Petach Tikva being brought out of the operating theatre. A hospital for the chronically ill, two schools and two private homes were hit in the attack, in which a five-year-old girl and a 71-year-old woman were killed and 19 other people injured. Two elderly women later died from their injuries. Right: Lieutenant-General Haim Barley, Israel's Chief of Staff, inspects the damage to one of the homes hit by a Soviet-made rocket.

Helicopter crash kills ten soldiers

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

All ten soldiers aboard an Israeli helicopter were killed on Thursday last week when it suddenly lost height and crashed into the sea off the north Sinai coast.

The helicopter was flying about 300 yards from the shore when a local Beduin saw it fall into about 15 feet of water. Army units rushed to the scene but could find no survivors. Rescue operations were hampered by the growing darkness.

By dawn on Friday morning a rescue headquarters had been set up on the beach and a floating

From our Correspondent Tel Aviv

crane brought from Ashdod. The helicopter fuselage was found to have split into four pieces and other parts of the aircraft were scattered over a wide area.

Some of the bodies were recovered during salvage operations, while others were washed ashore up to two miles away. Army sources said that all ten soldiers were killed the moment the helicopter hit the water and none had died by drowning.

Brigadier-General Rafael Eytan, the commanding officer of the Parachute and Infantry Corps, who was in charge of the salvage operation, said that any suggestion of foul play was "unthinkable," but offered no explanation for the crash.

Three die in Gaza clashes

Tel Aviv

An Israeli soldier was killed in the Gaza Strip on Monday morning when a group of Arab terrorists opened fire on a military patrol in the Jelohiya area.

Other members of the patrol chased the attackers, and in the ensuing exchange of fire, a woman and baby standing nearby were killed and two young girls wounded.

Three hours later, at noon, a terrorist was killed and a second wounded and captured when an Israeli Army patrol pursued them through an orange grove in the same area. An Israeli military spokesman said that the dead terrorist was discovered to have been on the wanted list for some time. (Reuters)

Babi Yar symphony at festival

From our Correspondent Tel Aviv

The eleventh annual Israel Festival opens in Jerusalem on Sunday, when the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leonard Bernstein will give its first performance of Shostakovich's symphony dedicated to the victims of the Babi Yar massacre in 1941.

(Between 70,000 and 80,000 Jews, among other victims of the Nazis in the Babi Yar valley, will take over the Bank of Israel.

The work was performed by the Soviet Union.

Many orchestras and choirs from the United States, Canada and Europe, including the American String Quartet from Boston, will be performing in the festival.

Festival performances are staged in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Caesarea and other cities to reach the widest possible audience.

Hananeh Ilzach, the two-man Knesset faction headed by Uri Avneri, has finally split. Mr Avneri also edits a sex and political weekly with the same name.

In a radio interview on Kol Israel, General Amin shrugged off a surprise query about an official statement reported from Kampala on Saturday that he was planning to request an early run-down of Israeli training activities in Uganda.

You're treatment Christians

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

One subject on which the Israeli Government is sending it is its treatment of Christians and Christian institutions in Jerusalem.

It stems from its belief that Israel has done more

and could be expected to do.

municipality has provided churches and institutions with financial and technical aid for the furtherance of spiritual, artistic and cultural undertakings and to encourage construction and efficient maintenance.

Among those who have benefited from this assistance are the Armenian Patriarchate, the Sisters of Zion, the Franciscan Order, the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, the White Sisters, the Knights of Malta and the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Christian churches are not subject to taxation and are exempt from customs duty and purchase tax. Every religious community has the right to maintain its own schools and to determine their curricula.



General Idi Amin, the 6 ft. 3 in. Ugandan leader, with Mrs Golda Meir, the Israeli Premier, when he arrived in Israel for a brief visit on Sunday. The general, who received some of his military training in Israel, is wearing his Israeli paratrooper's wings.

More Israeli aid for General Amin

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

General Idi Amin, the President of Uganda, spent a day in Israel on Sunday en route to London. While here he had talks with Mrs Golda Meir, the Premier, and Mr Abba Eban, the Foreign Minister, about expanding Israel's military training programme in his country.

He also met Mr Moshe Dayan, the Defence Minister, and spent some time with him.

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More visitors from Europe

From our Correspondent Tel Aviv

An upsurge in tourism from Western Europe has delighted the Tourist Ministry but has also underlined the great shortage of medium-price accommodation in Israel.

There were 72,000 tourists from Europe in the first four months of 1971, almost the same number as from North America. Many of the visitors were Christian pilgrims.

But Israel's hotel industry is mainly geared to the American market and the better-class accommodation is beyond the modest means of most European tourists. The Ministry is trying to encourage the building of more popularly priced hotels.

Liberals criticise Herut

From our Correspondent Tel Aviv

The Israel Liberal Party's leadership emerged stronger than ever from the party's national convention, which ended here last Friday. The issue of union with the Herut Party, for which some 25 per cent of the votes were cast in its favour, was dropped. The Liberals are in alignment with Herut to form the Gahal Party in Opposition in the Knesset.

Mr Yosef Sippin was re-elected party leader without opposition, while Mr Elimelech Riman, the executive chairman, Mr Shimon Erlich, the head of organisations, and Mr Aryeh (Levi) Dulitz, a Knesset Member and treasurer of the Jewish Agency, increased their party support.

Many convention speeches were highly critical of the Herut decision to pull the Liberal Party out of the Government last year. Now

Woman hurt in Sabbath protests

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

A woman bus passenger sitting beside her baby was hurt by a stone on Saturday night as renewed violence broke out in the ultra-Orthodox Mea Shearim quarter of Jerusalem.

Edged, the bus co-operative, stopped all its services in the district following the incident.

At first when the Sabbath ended the traffic flowed smoothly through Mea Shearim. But at about 8.30 p.m. a number of residents began throwing stones at a bus and hit the woman passenger.

Other residents emptied their dustbins in the road, stopping traffic and disturbances continued late into the night, with the police clearing the streets at intervals.

There was a scuffle in the quarter on Friday night, when local people told a youth walking in the street to put his cigarette out. The youth pulled out a knife and some residents were reportedly wounded.

Police were on the alert at the bus terminal and its doors were kept locked until after the Sabbath ended.

This was the third Saturday in succession that Mea Shearim's ultra-Orthodox residents had staged an anti-bus demonstration, stemming from their objections to buses starting to run before the Sabbath ended.

Taken to Cairo

From our Correspondent Jerusalem

The International Red Cross has reported that no complaints were made to its representatives when they visited two Israeli prisoners of war who are patients in an Egyptian hospital and nine others held in prison.

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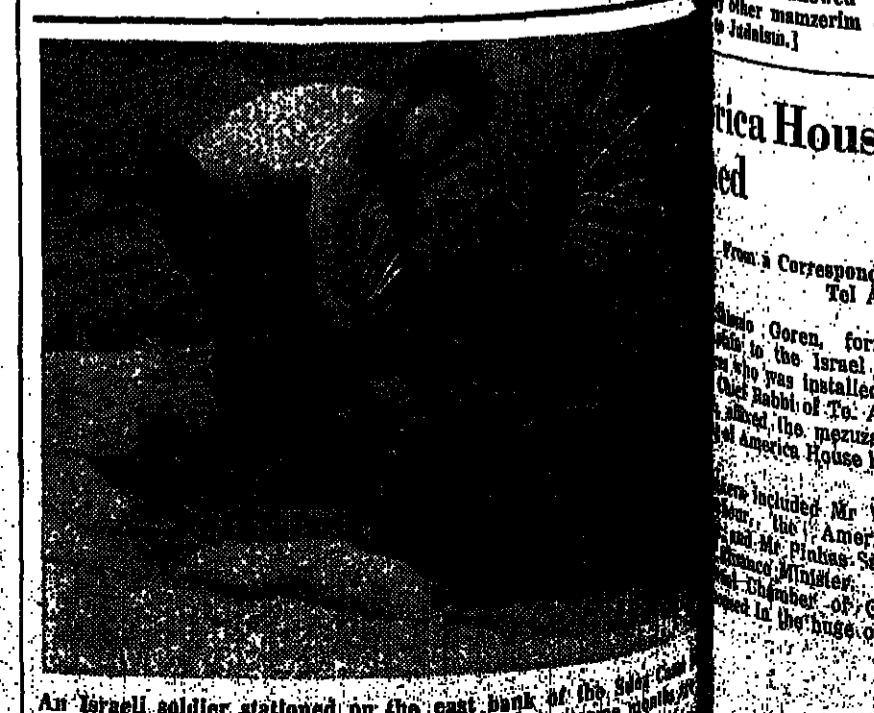
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An Israeli soldier stationed on the east bank of the Jordan river, some of the tomatoes he planted in a garden some months ago

Increase in sexual problems at JFS

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An increase in the number of pupils at the JFS Comprehensive School with "personality problems" was referred to on Monday by the headmaster, Dr Edward Conway, at the school prize day. He stated that, in conjunction with the Jewish Marriage Education Council, he had arranged a course for training counsellors who could, when qualified, regularly assist teachers and pupils.

Dr Conway expressed concern over the dangers to young people from "the excessive notice given to sex education in recent months in the press and on radio and television." He attributed the increase in personality problems among pupils at the JFS to "the general malaise which has overtaken society."

"The sexual as well as the other personal problems of pupils are related to individual needs, which

New day school for Kingsbury

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Plans for a new Jewish primary school in the Kingsbury Green area of North-West London received approval "in principle" at a meeting of the Brent Council education committee last week.

Application for a two-form entry school has been made to the Department of Education and Science by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, through its hon. correspondent, Mr N. Rubin. Plans involve incorporating the present Solomon Wolofson School, due to be demolished, and the now-defunct Jews' Infants School in the new premises.

Negotiations for a site for the school, which will initially accommodate 500 pupils, are now in progress.



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Poets meet in London

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

are best dealt with in private consultation with someone they can trust, rather than in a classroom situation where, inevitably—in all subjects—pupils will misunderstand their teachers," he said.

Dr Conway added that, in a topic as personal and vital as sex education, "misunderstanding might well lead to greater confusion and increased anxiety."

Earlier he stated that the JFS was "passing through a prolonged period of gestation." It would not emerge as a fully developed comprehensive school until next year.

Dr Conway expressed grave concern over the lack of specialist teachers, particularly in religious education, a situation prevailing not only at the JFS, but nationally. For next term, however, the school had recruited a highly qualified staff, including several Israelis, and the study of modern Hebrew would soon be available to every age group.

The guest of honour, Sir George Bean, called on the pupils—"particularly those who yearn for a world with more social justice"—to devote some of their time to helping those less fortunate than themselves.

Other speakers included the Mayor of Camden, Councillor A. E. Skinner; Mr J. Branigan, chairman of the Inner London Education Authority; Mr A. Stoddard, MP for St. Pancras North; the Chief Rabbi, Dr L. Jakobovits; and Mr Asher Fishman, chairman of the governors.

The response, which included several donations of £1,000 and upwards, followed addresses by Mr Cyril Stein and Mr Trevor Chinn.

£12,000 for JPA

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several donations of £1,000 and upwards, followed addresses by Mr Cyril Stein and Mr Trevor Chinn.

Needs parents in Sabbath protest

Central bima in Liverpool

From our Correspondent

With parents of pupils at the Alwoodley and Moortown Grammar School kept their sons away from a Jewish service last Shabbat morning after complete re-decoration and extensive alterations which included the provision of a new bima, sited centrally in the synagogue.

Rabbi Dr S. Brown, senior minister of the Leeds United Hebrew Congregation, was asked by the headmaster to arrange and conduct the service. He said that he chose Belgrave Street because it was a synagogue that had a service every Shabbat and because several boys at the school were sons of members.

Rabbi Brown admitted that the majority of the boys lived in the Moortown and Alwoodley area, but he pointed out that "most of them" rode to synagogue on a Shabbat and that no further imposition was therefore placed on them.

There were very few boys who would object to riding on Shabbat as they would go by car even if the service were at Moortown. Those with a valid reason for not wanting to ride were excused," said Rabbi Brown.

The request was one of a number of items in a "shopping-list" which also included the establishment of a

Hebrew at Cambridge and the inclusion of Hebrew as a foreign language at "O" and "A" levels in the general school curriculum.

Mr Megged was present at a two-day conference held last week at the London headquarters of the British Council to survey the progress of the Anglo-Israel cultural convention, signed two years ago. Other Israelis there included Mr Y. Bar-Roni, of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, and Professor D. Bergman, of Jerusalem.

Britain was represented by Sir John Hemmiker, director-general of the British Council; Sir Harold Thompson, of the Royal Society; Mr C. C. B. Stewart, of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and Miss S. M. E. Godfellow, of the Department of Education and Science.

Mr Megged told me that, in general, the convention had fulfilled the hopes placed in it. It had served as an official framework for the many cultural and scientific exchanges between Israel and Britain and had fostered their development.

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Among other topics discussed at last week's conference was the establishment in Israel of an Open University—modelled on the British experiment—and the position of Israeli students here and of British students in Israel (es-

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Maccabians
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Maccabi Union is to send as many members as possible to take part in the annual three-day march in Israel, it was decided at the annual meeting in Leicester, attended by 150 delegates.

The union also discussed ways of co-operating further with the Jewish Agency and four members will be attending the agency's youth leadership course (the Machon) in Jerusalem in September.

Among those elected to office were Jack Graham, chairman; Robert Glatter, vice-chairman; Alfred Garfield, treasurer; Collis Stodel, secretary; Peter Style, cultural director; Richard Urban, sports director; and Mrs Gillian Cole, publicity director.

Mr Graham was elected chairman of the British Maccabiah organising committee for the 1973 Games in Israel.

Mrs M. Rotterberg was the demonstrator at the kitchen of the Jewish Marriage Education Council in Finchley Road when a group of senior girls of the North-West London Jewish Day School visited the centre.

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The sad song of Bernadette

GLORIA TESSLER

Last week's disclosure about Bernadette Devlin's pregnancy rocked the Commons with the force of a minor volcano. Once again the sedentary image of Westminster, with its penchant for ponderous verbosity, was rudely shattered.

There were the usual prim suggestions that public figures should somehow rise above the normal temptations that beset us ordinary humans.

Of course, the flamboyant 23-year-old MP for Mid-Ulster herself didn't do much to assuage lost tempers with her outburst that morals were a private affair. The smears and sniggers we thought the per-

missive society had pushed under the carpet soon put paid to that idea.

But how private are they within our community? According to the Jewish Welfare Board, fear of family rejection is particularly strong among Jewish people and has contributed towards keeping the statistics of unmarried mothers down.

Within their experience, Jewish unmarried mothers are as conscious as ever of the stigma and taboo of their condition. The permissive society has done nothing to curb this from the religious point of view.

Mr Harold Altman, secretary of

the Norwood Homes for Jewish Children, says: "There seem to be fewer Jewish unmarried mothers, and only a small proportion actually come to us—in fact, only 33 came last year, compared with about 100 a few years ago. Many are afraid to get involved with a Jewish organisation."

Most of the girls who enlist the help of the Jewish Welfare Board are aged between 18 and 20, though Mr Altman reports a recent case of a girl of only 14. They invariably come in a state of shock and rarely tell their parents.

"If she refuses, we can't make her tell her parents"

"If anything, the situation has contributed to an increased desire by the parents to keep their children. They rather have the child, perhaps when they see the number of known people having children of wedlock," says Mr Altman.

As for Bernadette, he adds: "I don't share the view that she should be thrown out of the Commons. But I think her pregnancy is a pity. I know how much she is loved by the young but people are to feel that anyone holding a position of responsibility ought to set the right example."

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TRAVEL

Nothing better than holiday afloat

BY DAVID PELA

enthusiasts insist that a place in hospital, then an accommodation and help in after the baby is born, enabling the child to go to a home pending her final discharge. For most cruise lines are dealing with hoteliers, catering both to those who want to live it up

bination of sea and land-based holiday which permits you to disembark and spend a few days ashore in a country of your choice and return in the same or another ship at a later date.

There are, in addition, the regular sailings in outstanding liners which, although not classified

Fewer adoptions

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fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto, a memorial to the Jews involved in the ghetto with a series of lectures, discussions and films, the development of fascism from the Second World War period to the present analysed.

Fuller report next week

Cruises in this category include Cunard's QE2 and French Line's France, both in the super-liner class and engaged during the summer on regular transatlantic crossings, the rest of the year cruising. The return trip across the Atlantic, with a short stay in New York using either ship as an hotel in port, would make an ideal holiday for anyone seeking comfort and complete relaxation.

Ships in this category include among other fine ships on regular voyages and particularly suitable for holidays at sea are the Windsor Castle and other vessels operated by Union Castle; the Canberra and other ships of the big P & O fleet; and liners owned by Shaw Savill and Holland.

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BIRTHS

BAUM.—A son (Jeffrey Steven) was born on July 1, 1971, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Linda (née Collins) and Leonard Baum, of 18 Chalcots Gardens, Edgware.

(A brother for Michelle and Natalie; a third grandchild for Bobbie Baum; fifth grandchild for Joe Collins.)

BEND.—A son (Richie Elliott) was born on Wednesday, July 7, 1971, to Shirley (née Sell) and Laurie Berg, of 48 Crancklyn Gardens, Edgware. (Seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Brookstein and first grandchild for Mrs. R. Rayner and Mr. E. Berg; first great-grandchild for Mrs. L. Cohen.)

COOPER.—A second son (Anthony Charles) was born on July 8, 1971, at St. Paul's Hospital, Homel Hempstead, to Linda and Neville Cooper, of 27 Swing Gate Lane, Borehamstead.

DIAMOND.—A daughter (Janine Alison) was born on July 5, 1971, at the University College Hospital, to Pamela (née Clements) and David Diamond, of 10 Dudley Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex. (A sister for Louise Estelle; eighth grandchild for Betty and Mark Clements; see one grandchild for Anna Hyams and the late Alf Diamond.)

GASS.—A son, Daniel Thomas (אַדְנָה תְּמִימָן), was born on July 5, 1971, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, to Steven (née Fellow) and Anthony Gass, of 23 Paradise Road, Wembley. (A brother for Simon; second great-grandson for Mrs. R. Gass and Mrs. F. Rothfeld.)

HARRIS.—A daughter (Nicole) was born on July 8, 1971, to Linda (née Salem) and Arthur Harris, of 3 Torkington Road, Gatley, Cheshire.

HIRSCH.—A daughter (Gillian Clare) was born on Monday, July 5, 1971, at the Lambeth Hospital, London, to Sybil (née Cowan) and Peter Hirsch, of 100 King George V, Lambeth, for Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael of Chum; second great-granddaughter for Mr. H. Binstock, of Temple Fortune, Liverpool.

LATTER.—A son (Edward) was born on July 14, 1971, at the Lindo Wing, to Carole (née Tapper) and Anthony Latter, of 12 Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.12. (A brother for Karen; third grandson for Mr. and Mrs. M. Tapper; and second grandson for Mrs. A. Latter.)

LEACH.—A daughter (Danielle Galli) was born on July 14, 1971, at Glasgow Terrace Maternity Hospital, Cardiff, to Louise (née Taylor) and Harold Rubenstein, of 38 Cefn Cae Avenue, Cardiff. (A sister for Adriane Phillip; another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, of Glasgow, and Mr. M. M. Rubenstein, of Cardiff.)

LOWY.—A son (Elliot James) was born on June 29, 1971, to Susan (née Hirsch) and Brian Lowy, of 6 Rutland House, Stratton Close, Edgware. (A brother for Russell and Laura-Jane; third grandchild for Iris and Richard Lowy; and fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Mereado.)

TAYLOR.—A daughter (Catherine Sarah) was born on July 13, 1971, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Elizabeth (née Badran) and Hugh Taylor, of Kew Gardens. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Badran, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, of Stoke-on-Trent.)

MORRIS.—A daughter (Lisa Allison) was born on July 12, 1971, to Simone (née Kramkin) and Michael Taylor, of 54 Harrowes Mews, Edgware. (Second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. G. Kramkin; fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. P. Schneider; second great-grandchild for Mrs. S. Feldman, of Paris.)

MORRIS.—A daughter (Miriam Juliet) was born on July 7, 1971, to Frances and David Nelson, of Edgbaston. (First granddaughter for Captain and Mrs. E. Hanmer-Milke and the Nelsons, of Stannmore.)

NICHOLS.—A daughter, Jacqueline Tovbin (ברנָה טוּבִין), was born on July 11, 1971, at Nottingham City Hospital, to Barbara (née Rose) and Dr. Anthony Nichols, of 104 Oxclose Lane, Nottingham. (A sister for Elaine Cecilia; second granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, of Nottingham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholas of Chum; second great-granddaughter for Mr. H. Binstock, of Temple Fortune.)

PRATS.—A son was born on July 8, 1971, to Sandra (née Perchick) and Arnold Prats, of 20 Amesbury Road, Birmingham, 13. (A brother for Simon; Jonathan, Daniel, Michael.)

RUBENSTEIN.—A daughter (Tracy Nicola) was born on July 9, 1971, at Glasgow Terrace Maternity Hospital, Cardiff, to Louise (née Taylor) and Harold Rubenstein, of 38 Cefn Cae Avenue, Cardiff. (A sister for Adriane Phillip; another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, of Glasgow, and Mr. M. M. Rubenstein, of Cardiff.)

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. D. L. ARENSON AND MISS K. H. BENNETT

The engagement is announced between David Lionel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arenson, of 5 Oldfield Close, Stannmore, Middlesex, and Katherine Helen, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett, of 4 Ringwood Avenue, London, N.2.

MR. R. H. COLEMAN AND MISS W. D. BARNETT

The engagement is announced between Richard Coleman, B.Sc. (Econ.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman, of 81 Kingsley Way, N.3, grandson of Mrs. Sarah Coleman, and Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barnett, of 33 Litchfield Way, London, N.W.1, granddaughter of Mrs. Berthie Benson.

MR. A. GRAHAME AND MISS G. LERNER

The engagement is announced between Alan Grahame, B.A., son of Leo and Guggi Grahame, of 38 Ingram Avenue, London, N.W.1, grandson of Bertha Webber, and Etta Lerner, of Windsor, Tenterden Grove, London, N.W.4.

MR. B. LEWIN AND MISS S. D. LEVY

The engagement is announced between Bernard, youngest son of Mr. Lewin and the late Manya Lewin, of 104 Merton House, Nelson Street, E.1, and Stevenine Diana of 78 Templars Avenue, N.W.1, eldest daughter of Maisie and Sam (Les) Levy, of 17 South Street, Southwark.

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The engagement is announced between Irvin, son of Gwendoline and Sydney Malach, of 82 Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester, and Anne, younger daughter of Estelle and Bernard Cassat, of Thurston Lane, Lancaster Road, Manchester 20.

MR. P. A. MARKS AND MISS L. S. DORFF

The engagement is announced between Paul Adrian, son of Jean and Ralph Marks, of 74 Salmon Road, N.W.8, grandson of Mrs. Dora Dove and Lydia Sharon, daughter of Sylvia and Harry Dorn, of 275 Kenyon Road, Brixton, Middlesex, granddaughter of Mr. Frederick Beer.

MR. A. MURKIN AND MISS J. BREKMAN

The engagement is announced between Alan Murkin, F.R.C.S., son of Dr. Louis Murkin, of 92a Grosvenor Road, London, N.W.1, and Joyce Brekman, M.P.H., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Brekman, of 23 Harley Street, W.1, and the Dowager Lady, Oxney, St. Margaret's, Gloucester.

MR. M. ORKIN AND MISS H. COHEN

The engagement is announced between Melville, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Orkin, of 46a Grosvenor Road, N.W.1, and Helen Cohen, of 34a Grosvenor Avenue, N.W.1, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen.



Mr. Aharon Megged (left) and Mr. Raanan Sivan (right), outgoing diplomats at the Israeli Embassy in London, with their wives and Lord and Lady (centre) at a farewell reception given by the Anglo-Israeli Association.

Social workers for Jerusalem talks

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representatives of the Jewish Welfare Board, the Home Office, the Federation of Synagogues, the United Synagogue, the Central Board of Deputies, and the Association for Jewish Youth.

The Association of Jewish Social Workers, the chairman of which is Mr. Alan Silverman, has been invited to speak at the conference.

Also attending the conference as invited speakers will be Mrs. Rita Barwell, representing the Board of Deputies, and Mrs. Jessie Bloom, Dr. Wendy Greenberg and Mr. Michael Mohd, all of the AJY.

Mr. Silverman told me that following the conference, the foundation may be laid for an organization of Jewish professional social workers.

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Mr. Arthur Hubert, the St. Andrews philanthropist, laid the foundation stone of a new study hall at the Yeshiva Horom, Stamford Hill, last week. His son, Mr. Michael Hubert, opened the yeshiva's dormitory building.

The buildings follow a gift to the yeshiva from the Rabbis' family. Other speakers at the ceremony included Dayan I. Weiss (formerly of Manchester), Dr. J. Maitlis, Mr. J. Dayan I. Grunfeld, Rabbi S. P. Dayan and Rabbi E. Schlesinger, the yeshiva's director.

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INCIDENTALLY

Indian admiral Soviet tour

I learn that the London Jewish Male Voice Choir may visit the Soviet Union to give series of concerts next year. Moscow and Leningrad are among the places to be visited. The repertoire would include traditional and modern Jewish songs.

Impresario Victor Hochhauser tells me that when he inquired at the Soviet Ministry of Culture about the tour he received a positive reply.

The only doubt about the choir visiting Russia hinges on the date. The most suitable time for the Russians would be the autumn of next year but as members of the choir are amateur singers but professional men they might find it difficult to leave London at that time. But Mr. Hochhauser has high hopes that the tour will take place.

Mr. Hochhauser, who has come under criticism for bringing to Britain Russian artists, says the choir's tour "would be much better than demonstrations."

To pass the time she studied the Alexander technique, which is concerned with the proper use of the body. She worked out how to apply the technique to the dance. Now she is teaching the results of her research to students and staff at the London School of Contemporary Dance.

"It is not because I am so good," said Mrs. Michaeli, "but because I am unique. And don't sit there with your legs crossed—ents of the circulation and leads to a coronary condition."

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If he were forced, he said, to give a brief, succinct cause for antisemitism or prejudice of all kinds it would be the human tendency to Sholem Aleichem.

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Time for direct talks

THE WEEKS AHEAD look like being a difficult period diplomatically for Israel. There are three main reasons for saying this. First, increased Soviet arms deliveries to Egypt and Syria have disturbed the Middle East arms balance. Secondly, Israel, very naturally, is worried about her own defences and in particular about the American Phantoms which she needs most of all. Thirdly, Washington is evidently still intent on making progress towards at least an interim agreement on reopening the Suez Canal through a process of Big-Power bargaining.

As a result, Israel's fears that further diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear on her have been reawakened. The pressure, moreover, may not be only diplomatic: there have been reports that the Soviet Union may be preparing to establish a military presence in Syria in the same way that it has already done in Egypt.

Recent Soviet arms deliveries to Egypt and Syria have been on a dangerous scale. The 100 MIG 21s delivered to Egypt since September amount to more than was given to Egypt during the three years preceding the 1967 War. Massive arms supplies to Syria could indeed presage the arrival of Soviet-manned aircraft. The sequence of Soviet action in Egypt, after all, was first to send more arms than that country could manage, next to prepare an infrastructure for Soviet personnel, and then to send those personnel in.

Israel's need for more Phantoms will become much more acute if Syria be-

comes a major Soviet military base. Fortunately there are signs that Washington may soon respond positively to the Israeli request for more aircraft. The matter will no doubt be high on the agenda at the "strategic reappraisal" which President Nixon is about to undertake at his San Clemente White House in California.

Where the Canal is concerned the Egyptians and their Russian backers are engaged in an essay in diplomatic brinkmanship. They asked in the first place for an interim agreement to enable the Canal to be reopened. Israel's readiness to consider this gave the lie to those who criticised her for "intransigence." But the Egyptians are now insisting that the reopening of the Canal—which would be greatly to the benefit of Egypt and Russia—must be linked with Israeli acceptance of the Arab interpretation of UN Security Council Resolution 242 and with an Israeli undertaking to implement it by a phased withdrawal from all occupied territories.

If America's envoy, Mr Sisco, who is expected in Israel shortly, hopes to gain Israeli acceptance of these conditions he is going to be disappointed. The Canal can be reopened as an exercise in common-sense and good will. Its reopening cannot be used as a lever to force more and yet more concessions out of Israel.

This is a time to return to basic principles. The first anniversary of the present limited but renewable ceasefire comes up in a few days' time. What is needed is the restoration of the unconditional UN-sponsored ceasefire of 1967. For efforts to move toward peace cannot

prosper when put under periodic duress by Egyptian threats to resume hostilities.

Nearly four years ago the United States indicated that talks between Arabs and Israelis would have to take place "somewhere along the line." Such talks are long overdue. Big-Power involvement has not brought peace any nearer. Big-Power good will should be used instead to promote the Arab-Israeli discussions which have never been allowed to begin. The need for a settlement has, thanks to the immensely dangerous strengthening of the Soviet military presence in the area, become greater than before. The people who should talk about it now are the people who should eventually sign a peace treaty—Israel and the Arabs.

Students

It is not surprising that the Jewish Memorial Council should have withdrawn its financial support from the University Jewish Chaplaincy Board. Having been voted off the Board partly as a result of the students' demand for a greater say, the Council would in any case have been wary of continuing to give funds—for which there is no lack of alternative uses—to an organisation in which they have neither voice nor the opportunity for financial supervision.

But, in addition, the Council disagrees fundamentally with the policies now

pressed on it by the Chaplaincy Board,

whose chairman is the Chief Rabbi. The Board favours full-time chaplains. The

Council, one of the founders of the

Board, regards this as unrealistic, given

the paucity of resources, and favours

more modest arrangements. It therefore

intends to continue with its grants to

Jewish dons to enable them to give

hospitality to Jewish students. Few would

oppose the Board's scheme if ample

funds were available. But given the

present state of communal finances it is

difficult to see where the money would

come from. One must question, too,

whether the Board can afford to lose the

financial and administrative support and

wise counsels of a proven body like the

Memorial Council, remaining dependent on a student body whose active members

change every couple of years.

Nahum Goldman

In relinquishing the chairmanship of Cojo (the World Conference of Jewish Organisations), an organisation which pioneered several years ago to provide common ground for the many and varied components of Jewish life, Dr Nahum Goldman has laid down another of the heavy burdens he carried so well. Though he will no longer lead Cojo, the World Zionist Organisation, Dr Goldman, at 76 years of age, will still fulfil responsibilities which would daunt younger men. As president of the World Jewish Congress, he presides with personality and vision over varied political and cultural activities on a world scale and still shows himself to be much of a prime mover. The Leo Baeck Foundation for Jewish Culture remains in his care, leaving us mailing at this great champion of diaspora Jewry who carries such a heavy load.

PERSONAL OPINION

A SEPARATION between State and religion would relieve the Israeli rabbinate of the many problems which arise from the fact that it has to impose religious laws upon individuals who are, in the main, not religious.

The standard orthodox plea against separation is that it would divide the Jewish people, but such a division already exists and its main cause are the separate systems of schools.

The Neturei Karta, on the ravaging Right, disapprove of secular education altogether and confine their children to talmud torahs and yeshivot. The Agudists, while reconciled to the thought that children must learn something other than holy writ, are nervous of the secularist influence of the State and therefore have their own independent system of education—Chinuch Atzma. The Mizrachists are sufficiently confident in their faith to let their schools operate within the State's educational system, but as a completely autonomous body.

Yigal Allon, the Minister of Education, now wants to establish an Inspectorate for all schools within the State system, religious and secular. This would, on the one hand, assure minimum standards of attainment but also introduce an element of unity within the system. For this reason, if for no other, one would have thought the Mizrach would have welcomed the scheme but, on the contrary, it is threatening to break up the Coalition in the fight against it. So much for its pretensions about Jewish unity.

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I should imagine that if Ben-Gurion were to see the Double Dee Annual he would be tempted to return their money.

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Israel Radio recently allowed a few bars of music by Wagner and Richard Strauss to escape on to the air and promptly apologised for its error. But

complied with "chicissimo"—personality and elegance—"jole de vivre" and sensuality—its seductive clothes that bring out the Rita Hayworth in us—it's Krug '61 and Ben-Gurion's "let it go."

I quote from a publication known as "Double Dee Annual." Now Double Dee, in case you didn't know it (and I certainly didn't), stands for "Desert Dons" and the Desert Dons are a group formed to raise funds for Ben-Gurion's College of the Negev at Sde Boker. I understand that as such they are eager, active and successful, and the annual, indeed, contains a letter from the Old Man himself thanking them for the fine work they have been doing on behalf of the college.

Yet I cannot imagine anything further from the spirit of Sde Boker than this fat, glossy, with its trifling bits of William Hickory and its "glamour" and its "sex-appeal," its "Krug '61" and "Beluga Caviar," its "jole de vivre" and its "chicissimo," its pseudo-sophistication and its utter mindlessness.

There are a great many charity committees organising mindless pursuits in aid of earnest causes, and I am told that the Desert Dons are among the most attractive of them, but when one embarks upon publication one should be careful not to expose too many of one's woes.

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GLAMOUR—let's bring it back!—it's the glittering surface attire, the blinding glare of sex-appeal.

ASK THE RABBI

Does Judaism support corporal punishment?

The penalty of forty lashes (malkut) is mentioned in Deuteronomy 25, 1-3, a punishment the rabbis understood as being given to one who infringes any negative precept involving an action, eating treifa food, for instance. Details of the method of flogging are recorded in the Mishna (Makkot 3, 12-14) where it is also stated that women as well as men are liable to it.

The ban on Wagner and Strauss was imposed in 1948, and finally slept through a complete performance of Götterdämmerung which more or less cured me of Wagner for life, but I nevertheless agree with Levin, even though he has an offensive way of stating a sound case, for I find that Kol Israel is guilty of something worse than bigotry: it is timid.

The ban on Wagner and

Strauss was imposed in 1948, when Jewish wounds and memo-

ries were still raw and the sight and sound of anything German—and there is nothing quite so Germanic as Wagner and Strauss—grated on Jewish nerves. But that was 28 years ago. Israel's streets are now full of German cars. Her shops are crammed with German radios, tape recorders and photographic equipment.

I imagine that a good deal of the transmission equipment used by Kol Israel was made in German factories. The continuing ban on Wagner and Strauss, in the circumstances seems particularly stupid and arbitrary.

In any event, only a qualified Sanhedrin could inflict malkut, and Israel has been without a Sanhedrin for a very long time. This means that according to Jewish law it is illegal to inflict corporal punishment.

It is true that emergency powers to inflict both capital and corporal punishment were given to the courts (and were, in fact, used in medieval Spain and elsewhere) but this hardly amounts to Judaism's support for corporal punishment.

There is no corporal punishment in prisons in the State of Israel, and the abolition has met with the unqualified approval of all rabbinic authorities.

French pressures

The French are furious at Mr Schech, the West German Foreign Minister, having attempted, during his recent visit to Israel, to allay Jerusalem's misgivings regarding the position of the Common Market countries on the Middle East conflict. It will be recalled that the Paris "background paper" foisted on to Israel by France is wholly unsympathetic to Israel and hardly distinguishable from the Soviet position. Does it indeed represent West Germany's position? If so how can German statements of a special relationship with the Jews and Israel while at the same time supporting the French in their shameful betrayal for the sake of common benefits? In Jerusalem, Mr Schech appears to have satisfied the Israeli public, at least partially on these counts. France is now putting heavy pressure on West Germany to go back to Schech's undertakings, particularly acceptance of the original American interpretation of Security Council Resolution 242. The matter is of direct interest to Britain, too, under comparable French pressure which will no doubt gain in strength as the Common Market negotiations reach their climax. These pressures must be resisted at all costs.

Food & Wine

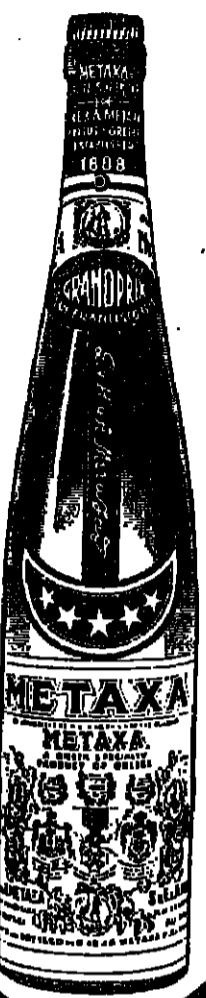
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sense in that whatsoever. But a
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that seem to be the most ad-
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advice on making it with the aid
of your freezer but of course
it can be made without one. I
should have such energy!

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KOSHER FOOD IN THE FREEZER



Unexpected guests for dinner? No problem for the woman with a well-filled tray of prepared meals and snacks. Above: Hoover chest capacities from 7.78 to 20.8 cu. ft.

YOU CAN DRINK CHAMPAGNE out of plastic beakers and have a tremendous party, but in most cases a good part of making a meal enjoyable comes from making it look attractive. This involves having good-looking dishes and glassware just as much as choosing colourful garnishes. Probably never before has the variety available been so great. The difficulty is to make a choice.

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Oven-to-tableware has proved one of the biggest boons in recent years, particularly for working wives. Most of it, as yet, is in the heavier types of pottery or decorative glass, but more recent offerings have more delicate designs in lighter colourings. Many people think stoneware ovenproof dishes always have a matt surface, but this isn't so. There are many different surfaces and some new examples from Finland have quite a high gloss.

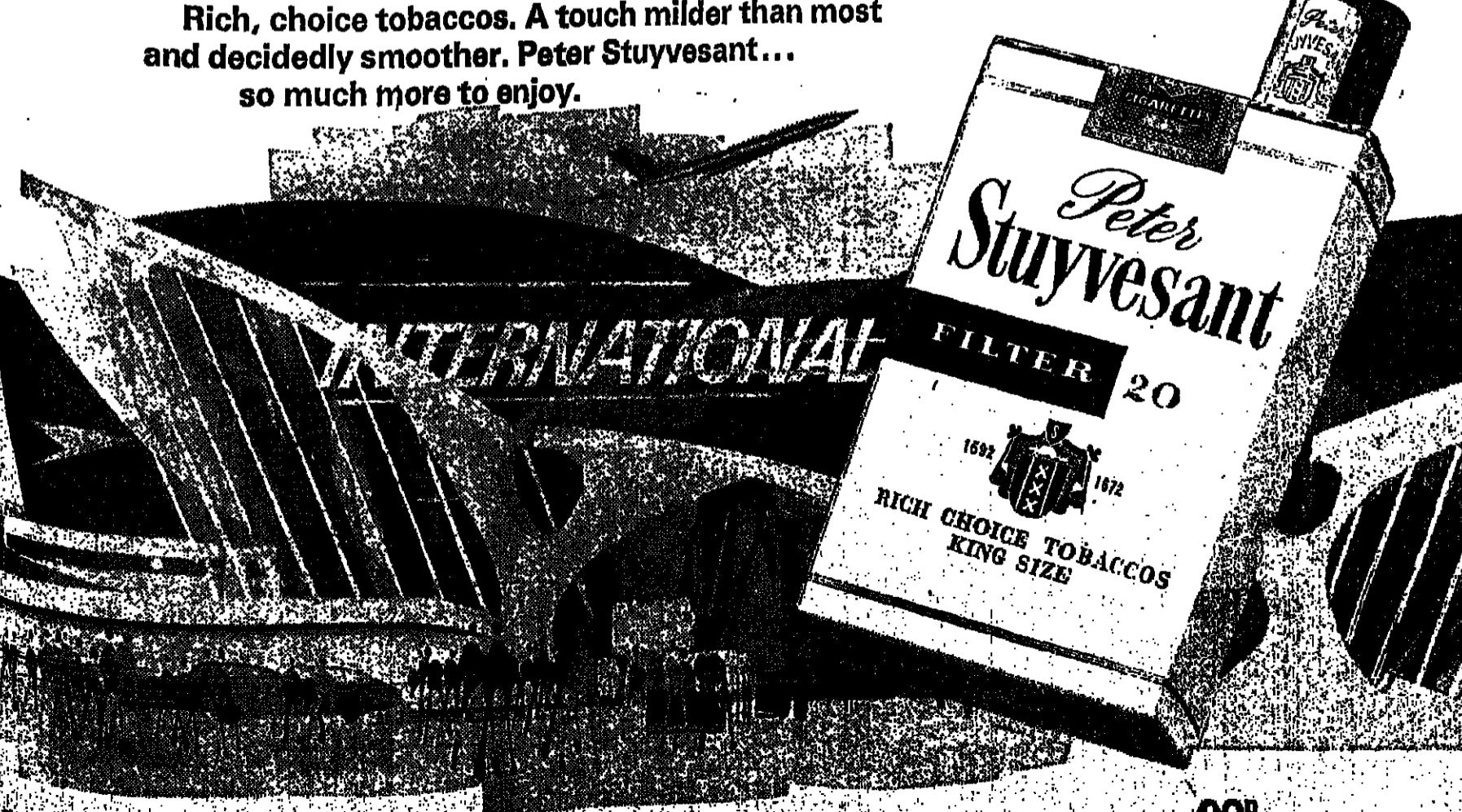
While glass is quite definitely a different medium, it cannot be viewed as a separate subject from pottery, for it is invariably used at the same time and should be complementary. A number of Britain's pottery manufacturers have now incorporated glass companies into their organisations so that in future there are likely to be far more designs that will enhance one another.

The biggest common denominator is likely to be shape and one or two examples are already around.

While traditionally we tend to look upon cut glass as the best, it is interesting to note that good plain glass has to be perfect. One can never deign really good cut glass, but it still needs a good line and some of today's

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To serve, turn the savarin right side up on a serving dish and fill the centre with whipped cream mixed with fresh strawberries, raspberries or pineapples.

FREEZER NOTES:
Rub a generous 3 oz. butter and a bare 1 oz. margarine into 8 oz. plain flour. Stir to a dough with 3 tablespoons ice water. Use to line an 8-inch ring or loose-bottomed sandwich tin. Roll out the trimmings and cut into 1/2 inch strips for the lattice top. Prick the flan case all over with a fork and chill while the filling is made.

The filling:
Put 1 pint milk, 1 bayleaf, 8 peppercorns and 2 blades of mace (or a pinch of ground mace) to heat until steaming in a small pan. Leave to stand for 10 minutes. Cook a large, finely chopped onion in 2 oz. butter until soft and golden, then add 1 1/2 oz. flour and cook for 2 minutes. Pour on the hot strained milk, whisking until bubbly and smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Leave on a low light.

FREEZER NOTES:
Freeze savarin on the day, allow to return to room temperature, then heat until lukewarm in a cool oven (Gas No. 2, 300°F.). Treat as freshly baked.

MINTED CREAM OF GREEN
PEA SOUP:

Melt 1/2 oz. butter and cook 1 large finely-chopped onion until soft and golden (keep the lid on).

Add 1 finely chopped fat stick of celery, 1 lb. pack of frozen peas (or 2 lb. peas in the pod) and stir well, then add 1 1/2 pints water, 2 level teaspoons salt, speck of white pepper, pinch of sugar, a sprig of fresh mint (or a level teaspoon of dried mint) and 1 level teaspoon dried fines herbes. Cover and simmer until tender... about 20 minutes. Blend for 30 seconds until smooth (or push through a fine sieve). Return to rinsed pan. Just before serving stir in the 1 pint milk blended with 1 level tablespoon cornflour. Simmer 3 minutes, stir in 4 tablespoons cream. Garnish with chives or parsley.

FREEZER NOTES:
Put the cooled purée in a plastic container and freeze. Defrost on the day and treat as freshly cooked, adding milk and cream as instructed.

FRENCH BEAN AND CORN
SALAD

Cook frozen whole green beans and corn the day before. On the day blend with a French dressing (made with 4 tablespoons vinegar, 3 tablespoons salad oil, 1 small onion finely chopped, 2 teaspoons sugar, few grinds black pepper, 1 tablespoon snipped chives).

BUTTERED NOODLE AND
KAFT CASSEROLE

Boil 1 lb. packet broad egg noodles and drain well. Mix with two cartons (10 fluid ozs.) soured cream, 1 lb. curd (or sieved cottage cheese), 3 egg yolks, good pinch of salt, plenty of black pepper, 1 level tablespoon chopped parsley. Fold in the three whites beaten until they hold stiff, glossy peaks. Melt 2 oz. butter in a shallow oven-to-table casserole at No. 5 (375°F.). Reserve half the melted butter, pour the noodle mixture into the dish and blend. Pour the remaining butter on top. Bake for 45 minutes at the same temperature.

FREEZER NOTES:
Cook and freeze noodles. Thaw, then blend with other ingredients.

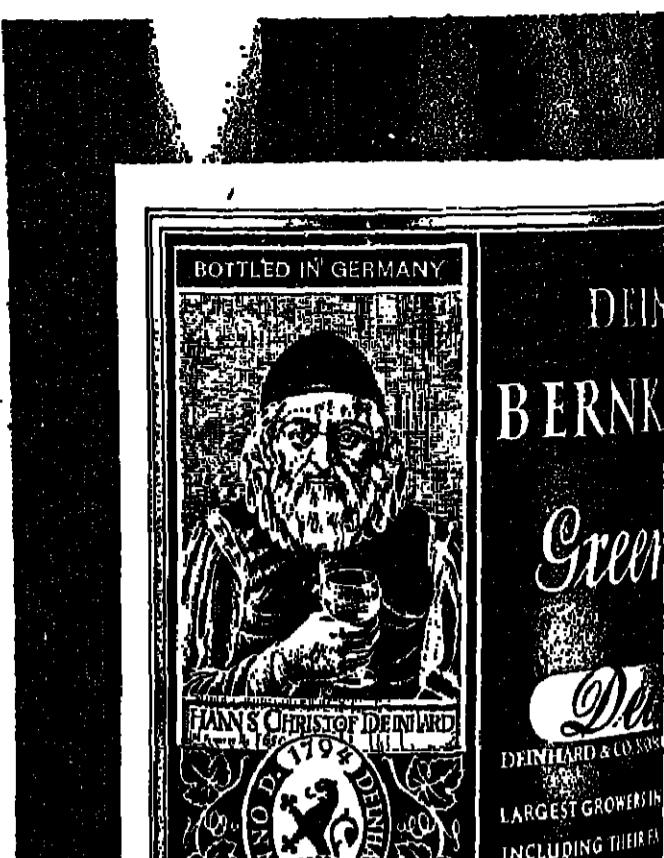
PACKAGING HINTS

If you are to freeze your food successfully, it is most important that you keep the moisture in the food and that you exclude from the food moisture vapour from the freezer.

In addition to the various plastic containers and packs available, there is a special heavy-quality wrapping foil by Harrods that I would recommend. The makers claim that it will keep a joint of beef in perfect condition for a whole year.

It can also be used as a liner for a casserole. Once the contents of the wrapping have been frozen, remove the casserole for further use and keep the foil parcel stored in the freezer. To reheat, put the parcel back in the same casserole and put in a slow oven (Gas No. 6, 400°F.) for 40 minutes or until golden brown.

FREEZER NOTES:
The entire flan can be cooked and frozen in advance. To reheat from frozen, cover the top with foil and leave for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Or, the pastry case can be baked unfrozen with the trimmings, and the mushrooms sautéed ready to go into the sauce.



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The wines of France and Germany are classics, which is why they are always interesting, even to the experienced drinker. And fortunately for Britons, they are freely available in all price ranges.

PAMELA VANDYKE PRICE

degus or Burgundy. You should ask a wine merchant about them, as for the fine German wines, when you are giving a dinner. And don't be afraid to state what you are serving for the meal and the sort of price you are prepared to pay.

In very general terms, Bordeaux can be less expensive than red Burgundy—but the finest wines of both can be very expensive indeed. You should take advice about the handling and serving of anything in this range, which may need decanting and which should only be served with suitable food. Remember, too, that if you serve a sweet aperitif, or a cocktail heavily laced with spirits, that anything too delicate by way of wine may not be appreciated later with the meal.

There are many good wines in the medium and low-priced ranges to choose from. Generally claret (red Bordeaux) is a wine for roasts (including chicken, unless you all prefer a white wine) and grills. Some of the Bordeaux, such as the St. Emilion, can go well with casseroles. The red Burgundies are wines for big roasts and recipes with wine-enriched

sauces, such as coq au vin, especially in German wines, luscious stews.

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The first viticulturist mentioned in the Bible was Noah, who was also the first man to succumb to the strength of the product (Genesis 9, 21). Perhaps this accounts for the Jewish reputation for abstemiousness ever since! In Biblical times, wine was an everyday drink as well as a ritual one. The Talmud mentions nearly eighty different wines by name, and recent excavations in Israel have uncovered pressing houses and storage vessels as further evidence of a flourishing industry which exported to most countries of the ancient world.

Israel's modern wine trade owes its foundation to Baron Edmund de Rothschild, who in 1882 started the vineyards of Zichron Yaakov, followed ten years later by Rishon le Zion. He subsequently made them over to the growers to be run as a co-operative. Today's "Carmel Oriental" Society (Société Coopérative Vignerons des Grandes Caves) is still responsible for over 90 per cent of the country's wine production.

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Carmel wines—overcoming social snobberies

companies in Warsaw, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, London and New York, of which only the final bottling must be an observant Jew.

The present director of the London branch of Carmel Oriental, Mr R. J. Horovitz, who is a fourth generation British wine merchant, explained to me the intricacies of the kashrut of wine. The vineyards are inspected annually by special rabbis to make sure the Mosaic laws are complied with: that the crop of the first three years is destroyed, one species is not grafted on to another and that the correct portion of wine for teruma and maaser (the support of the priest and the Biblical tithe) is set aside.

Israeli wines are trying very hard to live down the sweet kiddush-type image. Choice of wine is subject to many social snobberies and it is not so long ago that French wines were served at Israeli Embassy functions and Portuguese Mateus Rose appeared to be the firm favourite of the JPA and JNF.

Very often the fault has lain with the caterers' unawareness of the current full range and sophistication of Israeli wines, but the tendency is now growing for Israeli wines, brandies and liqueurs to be served as the logical complement to any function connected with Israel. In the home, too, more and more people are enjoying a good bottle of wine with a meal on family occasions as well as for festivals.

Today Israel exports her wines to more than forty countries. Many African students arrive in Britain and start searching for their favourite Israeli wines which they bought back home.

One thing that Israel does not produce is a "vin ordinaire"—a cheap rough wine. The standard of life of the people who work in her vineyards is far higher than their opposite numbers in France or Spain, which precludes the production of very cheap wine. Israel's greatest advantage lies in her climate, which is uniformly excellent and reliable, so removing the speculative element from the annual wine harvest. This is the reason why Israeli wines have no vintage years as there is no such thing as a bad year for grapes.

In order to publicise and popularise Israeli wines, the Carmel Wine Company organises wine tastings at the Ideal Home Exhibition and Selfridges in London, Kendal Mine in Manchester and recently at Cambridge and Bristol Universities. In 1969 they had the great honour of providing one of the two annual wine-tasting evenings at the House of Commons. At the latest International Wine and Spirit Competition organised by the British "Club Oenologique," the three Israeli wines submitted were selected from nearly one hundred entries for a gold, silver and bronze medal.

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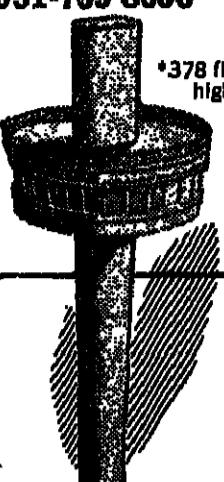
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Bachelor's choice

TO MY WAY OF THINKING there are two kinds of restaurant—those where you choose to eat alone and those to visit à deux. Having no particular addiction to my own bachelor cooking, I eat out alone quite often. On these occasions I look for a place where the food is interesting and good and prices moderate.

However, when acting as escort, the matter is entirely different. What I want then is a certain elegance of décor and food with an exotic quality. Expense is then secondary.

The first restaurant of my choice—"The Blue Aegean," at 343 Kensington High Street—is certainly exotic. Since one of Israel's nearest friendly neighbours is Greece it is perhaps appropriate that this new Greek restaurant should have been opened by Mrs Nico Ladeinis, the daughter of the Zionist pioneer, Theodore Zissu, and her husband. The chef is Miss Despina Efrastiou, formerly cook to Mr Aristotle Onassis.

This charming establishment with white painted walls and blue tablecloths is the realisation of a dream Mr and Mrs Ladeinis have always had to work together in their own business. Their aim is to produce the best Greek home cooking, and one must remember that in Greece, as in India, the best food is to be had in homes rather than restaurants.

I began with the traditional taramosalata made unusually with potatoes, following with one mouth-watering dish after another, finishing with a sarafis (from the Turkish saraf or palace), a dreamy mixture of nuts, honey pastry and cloves. There is a small but good selection of Greek wines. I much enjoyed the Santa Helena, a wine from Patras, extremely dry and very smooth.

Earlier this month a new Jewish-style restaurant—the Bobmyers—opened in the West End, and run by Bob Myers of Lindy's, of Golders Green renown. Situated in a brand



Plenty of cheesecake

MARY BOURNE

CHEESECAKE IS RAPIDLY becoming a popular national delicacy. It used to be sold mainly in grubby, heavenly named East End pastrycooks, together with solid square slabs of applestrudel (not the weightless Austrian kind).

Nowadays many food stores stock cheesecake as regularly as they do pizza pies and Indian masala. But like most mass-produced confections, however excellent, cheesecake baked to a formula is always the same. There is no element of delighted surprise in the eating.

The group of people I know have a kind of permanent cheesecake competition in session. No one ever wins, because someone might always produce an even better one the next week. The rivalry, though, is very friendly and judges are gladly passed on. The men just eat blissfully, occasionally easing a belt or a ration.

It was quite impossible to decide whether hers or Pearl's was best. But when I tasted Sheila's I gave up trying.

BETTY'S VERSION

Betty chooses a large loose-bottomed cake tin, and makes her base by crushing six large digestive biscuits with two ounces of melted butter and a pinch of cinnamon.

She uses half as much again of the standard curd cheese mixture, and just before the cake is quite baked, she pours a carton of thick sour cream over the top and continues cooking until this is just set.

It was just impossible to decide whether hers or Pearl's was best.

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SHEILA'S RECIPE

Sheila prefers a base of crumbled cake crumbs, and hers has the advantage of using up a madeleine textured cake which is past its prime. And Sheila adds a carton of soured cream to her basic mixture before she bakes it.

This produces the most subtle texture and taste imaginable—though there are those who say it is just a trifle too rich for their palate.

Here are some of the recipes I have gathered over the years, tried after the people who introduced me to them.

PHYLLIS' TORTE WITH FRUIT

Phyllis invented a cheese torte or gâteau rather than a cake. Hers is best eaten at the conclusion of a luncheon or dinner.

She too uses a loose-bottomed cake tin, and lines its base with crushed digestive biscuits, quite dry. Then she puts a pound and a half of curd cheese into her electric-mixer bowl, together with six eggs and six ounces of caster sugar, and beats this with the rotary whisk for a minute or two.

She pours the batter into her tin, and sets it in a moderate oven for half an hour.

She tops the cooled cake with cubed pineapple, tinned or fresh, though the latter is infinitely better. Strawberries in season are good too, and thinned cherry pie mixture is excellent.

Over the fruit she swirls lashings of whipped cream. A quarter pint of double cream beaten with half the quantity of coffee cream achieves a light, digestible consistency.

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Split a small fruit into halves and remove the stone. Then you have two cream bowls which you can fill—perhaps with grapefruit pieces for an hors-d'oeuvre. Or with a hard-boiled egg. If you want to pamper your guests fill the avocado with poached fresh salmon and put lemon juice on it.

As a vegetable, slice and put in a salad. With lettuce and hard-boiled egg, you have a nourishing and attractive salad, or a light meal. Sliced avocado is specially good with cold chicken.

As a sandwich filling, blend the pulp of a ripe avocado with nuts and chopped egg. As a savoury spread on biscuits or brown bread and flavour with lemon juice and salt.

If desired as a sweet, fill an avocado half with fruit and top with ice-cream. For something really luxurious, whisk up the pulp of a very ripe avocado and fold in a little liqueur. Cherry brandy is delicious. So is Benedictine, Drambuie and Israel's new Sabra liqueur. Use your imagination to fill tarts and serve them with the coffee. Your guests will think you are a genius.

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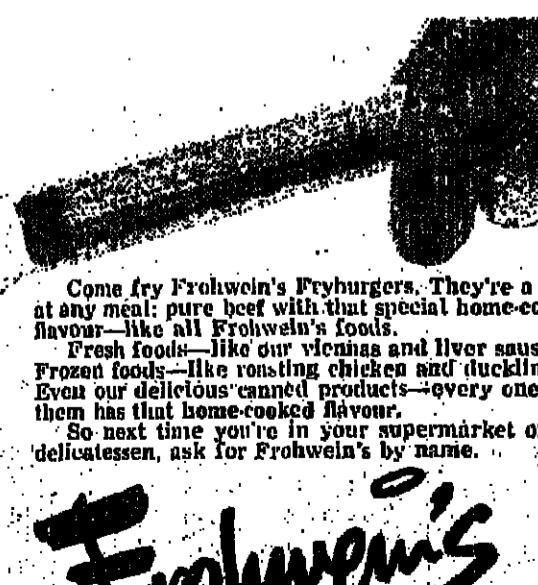
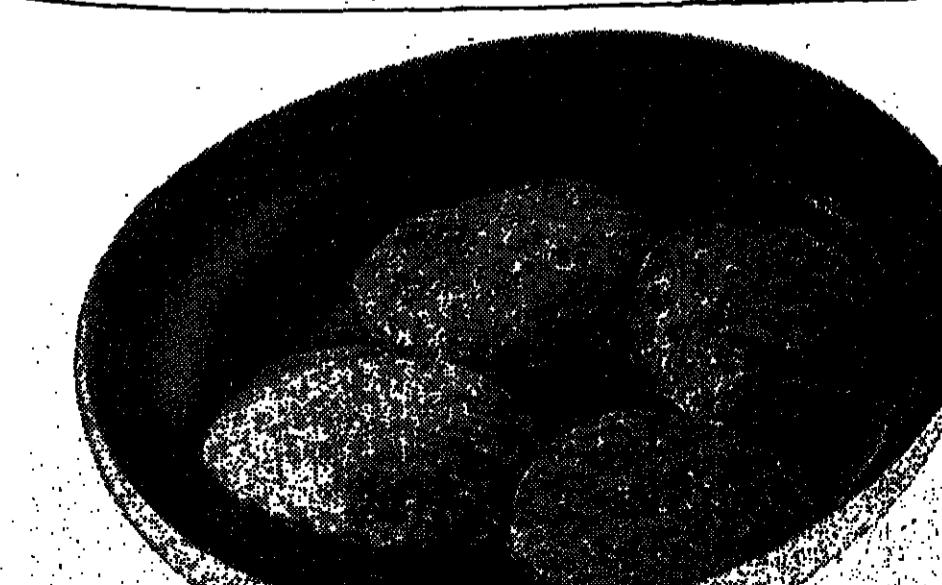
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The reason why writers on gastronomy (which, onomatopoeically, is a plummy-sounding word anyway) are so glib is that they are a misunderstood breed. They also project the wrong image.

I mean, close your eyes and think of word. Any word. Or preferably two words—like . . . Egon Ronay (a real gastronomic expert). When I do I see a Gargantua—apple-cheeked, glowing with Cockburn 27, benign and genial with a napkin tucked under one of his chins. A look of religious fervour on his face as he croons into a zaghagone.

Not that I've ever had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ronay

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Mentioning the unmentionable

RUTH RAZIEL

WE ALL KNOW THE KIND OF awkward silence that follows mention of the unmentionable. Although nowadays the list of the unmentionable appears to have shrunk to nil, there was a time when to bring up the subject of kosher food or Jewish cuisine in a non-Jewish company would have constituted a social indecency. However, what with foreign travel for the masses, sociology programmes on telly and a generally more critical attitude to sausage-and-two-veg and other white elephants of the British kitchen, there has been a growing interest in "foreign" foods of all kinds—including Jewish.

Curious gourmets

This curiosity reached a kind of culinary crescendo recently when that august gourmet institution, the International Wine and Food Society, gave a Jewish-Israeli dinner for its members in the hall of the New West End Synagogue, under supervision. The Israel Trade Committee at Rex House, which was of course only too happy to introduce Israeli products to a discriminating a body, was invited to make the arrangements.

That function turned out to be quite a remarkable experience. It had never occurred to me that a few matzo meal knedlach or our old friend the Sabbath cholent could be regarded by anyone as fascinatingly new delicacies to be daintily savoured and rolled around the tongue.

True, the gefilte fish with chreme got a more mixed reception. ("How do you eat it?" one diner wanted to know.)

But at my table the borscht, the tsimmes, the latkes—even the blintzes and Hamantashen—were approached with that suppressed delight usually reserved for as yet unknown but utterly enticing indulgences. A young woman, her eyes aglow, told me she had attended every Wine and Food Society dinner in recent years but had never enjoyed a meal before consisting entirely of such strange, esoteric taste experiences. How is it, I wondered silently, that all this time I have been missing so much excitement?

To make the meal—a series of excerpts from typical Holyday menus—more understandable to the lay eater, so to speak, Madame Turel, wife of El Al's London manager, spoke at some length on the symbolism and legends associated with certain Jewish foods. (Did you know, for instance, that the word "cholent" is a corruption of the French *chau* long, or keeping hot for a long time?) The menu gave further background information.

All the same, I was continually called upon by my co-diners to explain the difference between Polish and Russian borschts, why tsimmes is sweet, how the doughnut originated, who Haman was, what kosher really means, and so on.

It was quite a heavy meal all round. The actual fare, I thought, was more suited to midwinter in snowbound Central or Eastern Europe, where so much of it must have originated. (It was quite hot in the synagogue hall, so I explained to my fellow-diners the connection between dumplings, thick soups, etc., and freezing conditions in the shtetl.)

A better glass of whisky

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The fight for survival

May I as the reviewer of the East "Handbook" published by Mr Anthony Blond be allowed to comment briefly on his article in your July 9 issue? This article states of a diversionary and highly misleading nature, that "do not accept that Israel's rulers" adopt "purely Jewish attitudes." What is hawkish about asking for peace negotiations? What is hawkish about asking for security and freedom of navigation in international waters?

Again, can I accept that Israel is "proud of its 'diplomacy'?" We had a perfect example of this in the dispute on the ship Coral which was going about its business. The self-proclaimed perpetrators were Arabs. Again, can I agree that "do nothing to help the Moscow, Baghdad, Tripoli Golders Green." On the other hand, Israel can do a great deal to change world opinion, by diplomatic channels, by the truth loudly and un-

ashamedly and, where Golders Green is concerned, by maintaining the close relations between Israel and the diaspora which are a necessity for Jewish survival. All this is, as Mr Blond suggests, part of a "power political game." It is, quite simply, enlightened common sense.

So much for the misleading content in Mr Blond's apology. Now for the diversionary aspect. Mr Blond defends himself for having published a book written mainly by Arab scholars. There is nothing very wrong about that. The main accusation against the "Handbook" is that it contained a single chapter about the Jewish-Arab dispute which was a piece of flagrant anti-Israeli propaganda. There was no attempt to "balance" this chapter with a commensurate statement of Israel's case. If I were Mr Blond this would be very much on my conscience. But then I am not. Nor, for that matter, am I even a Jew.

TERENCE PRITTI

15 Uxbridge Street, W8.



American policy

A short reference to Jersey the Pope in a long addressed world-wide affairs has, been misunderstood in a western. Your correspondent in Rome reported, the Pope expressed the hope that Jerusalem would be protected by an "international safeguard," but this is intended to be international in the proper sense.

A newspaper, *L'Observatore*, is often described as "dual," an ambivalent newspaper, and the Jesuit Journal, *Civiltà Cattolica*, have published views not to express Vatican

Jews, and many other successful dishes' brought from a hundred different lands and mingled new Israeli recipes.

For those who would like to make many of those dishes in their own kitchens an extensive collection of new Israeli recipes from Jerusalem, the Apostolic traditional recipes—all kosher is given in *Chef Aldo Nahmias*, recently published "The Art of Israeli Cooking" (John Gutfreund, £1.25). The recipes were gathered by a team of researchers who travelled around the various ethnic communities of Israel writing down recipes passed verbally from mother to daughter.

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But that's another story.

According to the editorial in July 9 issue, "Change of accent" there can be no possible new nowadays for praying in Hebrew. But might it not be that even those, many

laymen, who "clamoured

for the use of the Israeli accent in their synagogues" have themselves now

become aware of the difficulties involved in Sephardi pronunciation.

It is, of course, true that the

change has not precluded any wor-

shipper from using Ashkenazi, and

most congregants when given a

choice between the kama'at

and the kama'at gadol such

as the kama'at, etc., but would he be

so different between them

as to be expected.

Pupils at classes, as well as our

choir, are trained in Ivrit.

The indications are that it

will only be a matter of time be-

fore Ashkenazi will become obso-

lete. This may be a source of sor-

row, but to support both types of

pronunciation is surely irrational.

Ivrit does, after all, link us

directly with our ancient herita-

ce and their ability to

new accent lest they be

in an error of pronunciation.

There is, however, that

in the changeover period, an inter-

mediate form of "Ashkenazid-

ish" which may make its appear-

ance and this must be firmly sup-

pressed.

(Dr) S. WEINSTEIN

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Moscow Circus visit

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir.—Regarding your report about possible demonstrations outside the Moscow State Circus, allow me a few words on the general principle of Anglo-Soviet cultural exchanges, with which I have been connected for nearly 20 years.

First, it should be remembered that artists—whatever their nationality—are the only true internationalists and, in particular, the great Russian artists, many of whom Jews, have enriched our artistic heritage. Can one imagine the British musical scene without the participation of the Oistrakh, Gilels, Richter, Rostropovich, Barshai, the Leningrad and Moscow Philharmonic Orchestras, etc. or the world of ballet without the Bolshoi and Kirov companies?

These visits take place under the aegis of a British Government agreement, namely the Anglo-Soviet Cultural Agreement, and it should be a matter of gratification, rather than vilification, that, despite the highly volatile international political climate, at least in this area of human endeavour both governments seem to be in accord.

This exchange agreement also makes it possible for British artists to visit the USSR and the recent highly successful Festival of British Music in Moscow and Leningrad bears eloquent witness to the importance of these contacts.

Jewish demonstrators outside concert halls or circuses must keep in mind the sense of proportion and remember that many great Soviet artists (including the Circus) have, in fact, visited Israel in the past where they have been warmly welcomed and their performances attended by the highest Israeli government officials. Some of them

were given the freedom of Israeli cities and, to this day, Kol Israel broadcasts their records regularly.

I constantly receive requests from Israeli organisations (including the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra) asking me to help re-establish these relations.

As one who often visits the USSR, regularly meeting a wide cross-section of Russians and Jews there, may I state quite categorically that, in my opinion, demonstrations against artists are quite useless, counter-productive and, indeed, positively harmful. Not only do they create a feeling of fright and revulsion in the artists, but also alienate and disgust the general public.

VICTOR HOCHHAUSER,
4 Holland Park Avenue, W11.

New English Bible

Sir.—I am writing with reference to Gerald Abraham's article on "The New English Bible" (July 2 issue) and concerning Koenig's translation of the word *Leb* in Genesis 4, 10.

The merit of priority belongs, however, to Rabbi Leib Frankfurter, a grandson of Rabbi S. R. Hirsch. In the latter's commentary it is pointed out that the *Leb* over *Leb* is a separating one and therefore the word means "back" or, as the German translation in the text has it, "Do you hear the voice?"

(Dr) SAMUEL LOWY

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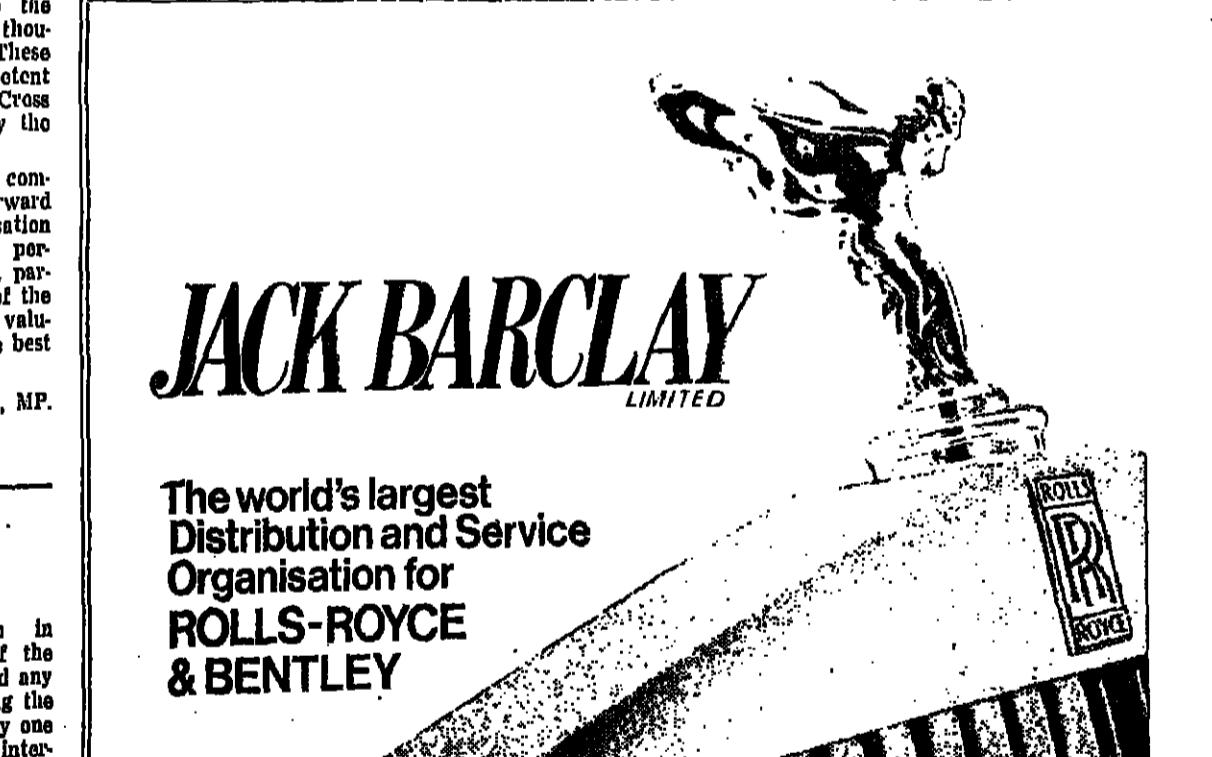
WHO resolution

Sir.—You published in your May 21 issue a report from your correspondent in Geneva which dealt with the World Health Organisation resolution which made anti-Israeli accusations.

I have taken this up direct with the Red Cross in Geneva and they write to tell me that, as a general rule, the International Committee of the Red Cross has been able, since 1967, to import into the occupied territories several thousand tons of relief supplies. These were distributed by the competent authorities, and the Red Cross were satisfied as to the way the aid was utilized.

It is a great pity that long, composite resolutions are put forward at the World Health Organisation whose constitution does not permit countries to vote against particular clauses. As much of the rest of the resolution was valuable, the Government felt the best course was to abstain.

GEOFFREY FINSBERG, MP,
House of Commons, SW1.



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Statement by the Chairman, Mr. Peter Cannon, issued with the preliminary results for the 18 months period ended 31st December, 1970. The results cover the period of the merger between Minster Assets and Robt. Bradford (Holdings). The periods are for 18 months and 12 months both for them and other subsidiary companies of the Group. No forecast was made for this period but the figures are considered satisfactory.

1971 Outlook

In my second Interim Statement of 25th August 1970 I said,

"On the basis of current performance and ignoring both the likely contribution from British Midland Airways Ltd. and any underwriting profit from Minster Insurance Group, we would expect earnings in 1971 to cover the current annual 14% rate of dividend nearly 1½ times on our issued ordinary share capital of £8,530,738. The total investment income of the Group, a proportion of which will be franked, should alone be nearly sufficient to pay such a dividend."

As regards Minster Insurance we have high hopes of an early return to profitability on the U.K. motor account following this year's two premium rate increases but I feel that it would not be prudent at this stage to assume other than a modest overall underwriting loss; certainly this will be far less than for 1970 and I will be better able to comment on the likely outcome in my Interim Statement for 1971.

British Midland Airways, after a good 1970, has shown in the last few weeks, along with the rest of the industry, that it is having a disappointing summer season and if this trend continues until September they will not produce a profit after depreciation and interest charges. However, B.M.A. is strong in management and cash to correct this situation in 1972.

Results to date for the rest of the Group are well ahead of budgets. In particular, Group investment income looks to be well in excess of the amount required (£1.2m) to pay the dividend at the current rate of 14% per annum.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Scent of reflation stirs market

By our City Editor

Stock markets have once again scented inflationary moves by the Government. Prices in both the gilt-edged and equity sector have been marked sharply higher in a flurry of activity.

The City holds the view, quite simply, that the Government must soon start to stimulate the economy and that would be good for shares. So in anticipation the big institutional buyers have been much in evidence, particularly in the gilt-edged market.

Once again the general view is that HP terms will be made less stringent and there is even some optimistic talk of reversing the last Government's decision not to allow tax relief on bank lending.

At the same time markets are being aroused from the customary summer slumber by the boomlet on the take-over front.

Stock markets always enjoy a burst of take-over business and coupled with the widely held view that new Government economic measures are on the way, share price prospects are brighter than for some time.

Sir Anthony Burney, chairman of Debenham's, maintains the view that "the '70s will be the most exciting decade" in the company's

history. The board, Sir Anthony tells shareholders in his annual statement, is constantly seeking and examining possibilities for expansion and development. Helped by the combination of greater efficiency and the reduction in SET the chairman hopes the current year will be a satisfactory one. He also reveals that a great deal of progress was made last year to increase profits and improve the cash flow, both by better trading and through greater efficiency in stock control and expenses.

These comments from the chairman underline once again the investment merits of Debenham shares now changing hands at 226p yield 4.5 per cent.

The 18 months to December 31, 1970, saw profits of Minster Assets reach £1,852,000 compared with £982,000 in the previous twelve months, a result which the board considers satisfactory. Minster's extended year takes in the period following the merger with Robert Bradford (Holdings) and, as known, dividends totalled 14 per cent. A similar total has been indicated for this year. Results so far this year have been ahead of budget except in British Midland Airways and Minster Insurance. But

with the new carpet price unit contributing a full year of losses now out of the way the market predicts a further substantial increase for the full year.

This news underlines the potential of A.W. shares which at present price of 38p look most attractive.

[Prices quoted are those prevailing on Wednesday.]

UNITED DRAPERY STORES

A group of businesses specialising in the manufacture, distribution and sale of consumer goods through department stores and multiple shop chains throughout Great Britain and Eire.

TURNOVER AND EARNINGS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

The following is an extract from the statement by Mr. J. A. Sampson (Chairman and Managing Director) circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th January, 1971.

TURNOVER £134M.

The turnover of £134m. was the highest ever achieved and shows an increase of £14,46,000 or 11.8%. Similarly Group Profits before taxation have reached a new record and at £15,087,000 show an increase of £1,024,000 or 7.3%. Profits after all expenses, depreciation, minority interests and taxation amounted to £9,566,000 (£8,127,000), an increase of 17.7%.

These record results show that the effect of rationalisation and completed capital development of recent years is beginning to emerge and I am confident that greater benefits are yet to accrue in respect of ongoing plans for further development and expansion. We have derived increased sales and profits following the completion of extensions and rebuilding of our department stores, Alders of Croydon and Willis Ludlow of Hull respectively. The results from these stores are fully up to expectation and have by no means reached their potential. The growth of our retail multiple chains continues and the year has brought the opening of 37 new branches.

DIVIDEND AND SCRIP ISSUE.

Your Board recommends a final Ordinary dividend of 11.4%, making a total of 21.2% for the year, and also recommend a one-for-one capitalisation issue. It is the intention in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, at least to maintain for 1971/72 the rate of Ordinary dividend on the increased capital.

A GROUP OF COMPANIES COMPRISING
Over 1,200 Retail Shops and Stores, including John Collier, Alexander, Richard Shap, John Blundell, Sivers & Wall, Alders (Croydon), Arding & Hobbs (Clapham), Shinners (Battersea), Whitely (Bayswater).

H. Samuel LIMITED

Britain's Largest Jeweller

The following are extracts from the circulated statement of the Chairman and Joint Managing Director, Gilbert H. Edgar, C.B.E., F.R.C.O.G. (Hon.), for the year ended 31st January 1971.

It is a matter for considerable satisfaction that the figures for the year ended 31st January 1971, show a recovery from the slight setback in 1970 and, in fact, were better than the year to 31st January 1969, which up to that date had been an all-time record. The net profit for the year totalled £1,181,356 compared with £805,662.

Investment income in particular is expected to be easily sufficient to pay the 14 per cent dividend.

As a stake in the financial sector of the market the Minster Assets shares now at 35p look highly promising. Yield is 5.5 per cent.

Shareholders in FMC are to receive a four-point bonus to 10 per cent in dividend total on news that profits have broken previous records. Sales expanded £182.8 million from £163.8 million and pre-tax profits in the year May 1 improved substantially to £20,000, to £21.74 million.

Mr. F. V. Woolworth, chairman of FMC, feels there should be continued progress and improved production.

FMC shares, now at 61p to 5 per cent, look a very good buy.

As sales of £16.24 million (Securities) reports annual profit of £1.18 million compared with £757,000. A final dividend of 5 per cent takes the total up from 4 per cent to 8 per cent.

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BIRTHS

BENSON.—A daughter (Michelle) was born on July 13, to Cynthia (née Lewis) and Leonard Benson, a grandson for Mary and Arthur Benson; another grandson for Esther and Daniel Lewis.

GOODMAN.—On July 7, at the Midland Hospital, W.12, Paula (née Davis) and Robert Goodman, a brother for Mrs. Y. Goodman;—101 Kenton Lane, Holloway.

GRANT (Sleekman).—Elaine (née Morris) was born on July 14, to Alan (née Morris) and wife, happily announce the birth of Gary Steven on July 8. (Third grandson for Anne and Dave Morris; first grandchild for Alan and Morris Sleekman; third cousin for Danny.)

HECKER.—On Thursday, July 8, to Anne and Jeffrey, a darling son (Barry). (First grandchild for and Shirley Becker; first great-grandchild for Mandy and Louis Hersh.)

HEPPNER.—On July 4, to Linda (née Rose) and Dr. Gerhard Heppner, of May's Clinic, Rochester, Minn., a son (David) and a brother for Abigail (Barbara) Rose.

HORN.—A son (Matthew David Heirloom) was born on Friday, July 8, 1971, at the Maternity Hospital, 100, Bayswater Road, W.2, to Barry and Shirley Horn, of The Orchard, Bayswater Avenue, Estates, Harrow. (A son for Simon and Esther; a daughter for Barry and Shirley.)

KAUFMANN.—A daughter (Hannah Celia) was born on July 11, 1971, to Linda (née Sharf) and Stephen of 7 Friars Walk, Bayswater, W.2.

KIRSHNER.—A son (Simon Howard) was born on July 11 to Bernice (née Burns) and Martin of 33 Du Clos Drive, St. Leonards-on-Sea, E.7.

LOHMAN.—Graham Laurence, younger son of Eva and Abe, of 8 Kilapea House, Wood Green, E.7.

MAGEL.—A darling daughter (Caroline Anne) was born on July 7, 1971, to Margele and Sidney Nagel, 109 Broughton Avenue, Finchley, N.10.

MANKE.—A son (David) was born on Saturday, July 15, to Bernice (née Burns) and Martin of 33 Du Clos Drive, St. Leonards-on-Sea, E.7.

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OBITUARY

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The Canadian philanthropist, industrialist and communal worker, Mr Samuel Bronfman, died in Montreal on Sunday at the age of 80.

Born at Brandon, Manitoba, Samuel Bronfman and his three brothers entered the liquor business when Quebec was the only province in Canada without prohibition laws. Together they created the giant Distillers Seagram Corporation and other financial, mercantile and construction interests.

He settled in Montreal in 1928 and became president of the Federation of Jewish Community Services, to which office he was re-elected 17 times. For more than a quarter of a century he was president of the Canadian Jewish Congress until 1952 when he became president of the Western Hemisphere executive of the World Jewish Congress.

During the Second World War Mr Bronfman served as a member of the war technical board of Canada's Research council. He was also one of the original members of the Canada Council and served on the executive committees of the Canadian Red Cross and many



MR SAMUEL BROWN

other humanitarian organisations.

The Bronfman family, with

Samuel as the acknowledged head,

has always been active in Zionism,

although his views were not classi-

cally Zionist. For example, he did

not accept the doctrine that led to

the conclusion that all Jews who

professed Zionism should settle in

Israel. His and his family's gifts to

the Jewish State have, however,

been magnificent. He was also

honorary president of the Zionist

Organization of Canada and presi-

dent of the United Jewish Relief

Agencies among many other

national and communal posts.

Other offices he held included

the presidency for 18 years of the

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

and he was made honorary

president of its successor, Allied

Jewish Community Services of

Montreal.

Mr Bronfman made extensive

contributions to McGill University,

Montreal, the University of Colum-

bia and other causes. He was made

an Hon LLD. of Montreal Univer-

sity and was a Companion of the

Order of Canada.

He is survived by his widow,

two sons and two daughters.

MR JOACHIM KNOBL

Although Mr Joachim Knobell left Nottingham for London in 1966 his death last week brought real sorrow to the Nottingham Hebrew Congregation, writes Mr Michael Glass, president.

A refugee from Vienna, Mr Knobell came to Nottingham in 1942 and soon established him-

self in the councils of the com-

munity and in the hearts of its

members. A man of great learn-

ing and devotion to Yiddishkeit

he was the first occupant of the

office of warden in the synagogue.

He served as chairman of the edu-

cational committee.

He is survived by his widow,

two sons and two daughters.

A feeling of personal loss is felt

by all members of the Knights of

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